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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (12 - 20 November, 2009)
"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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12/11/2009: Members of the Spanish 'DX4DX Team' will be active as OX/EA7SB and OX/EA4NA from the main island of Greenland (NA-018, WLOTA LH-0072) between 12-19 November. Activity will be on 160-10 metres using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. The group will be using FT-857s w/amps into vertical antennas. Operators mentioned are: Paco EA4NT (SSB/Digi), Emilio EA7AAW (CW), Ramon EA4NA (CW) and Salvador EA7SB (SSB/Digi). Pilot stations will be Jose/EA4DB and Txema/EA5BWR. QSL via EA4BT, direct or by the Bureau. This is the same group who was active as TK9Z and C57R. Visit the group Web page at: www.dx4dx.com/ox/index.html [OPDX Bulletin]

12/11/2009: Jovica, E78A (aka 6W1SJ, ex. T98A, ST0RM, ST2A), who has been in Chad since 25 September, has received renewed TT8JT license and will be on the bands from Abeche (WW Loc. KK03KU) during next three or four weeks. As in 2008, main purpose of Jovica's travel to Chad is his work for United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and you can expect mostly CW activity during his free time. Activity during CQ WW CW is not confirmed at this moment. QSL via E73Y: Boris Knezovic, P.O. Box 59, BA-71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, or via E7 bureau. [E73Y]

12/11/2009: Jim/PY7XC, Ciro/PY7ZY, Andre/PY0FF, Renner/PY7RP, Leo/PP1CZ and Mike/K9AJ will be active as PW6C from Coroa Vermelha (SA-062, the 8th most wanted IOTA group in South America) and lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-029) plus Coroa Da Barra Island from 12-18 November. They plan to run three stations 24/7 from two operating sites, and to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via K9AJ (QRZ.com). Further information can be found on the expedition's website (www.pw6c.com/). [425 DX News]

13/11/2009: Operators Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Carlo/IK1AOD, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA, Stefano/IK2HKT, and Donato/IZ2CHO will be active from Busua Beach, Ghana, from 13-27 November. They will also activate Abokwa Island (AF-084), with one station on 20 meter band only. The time of operation on the island will be planned day by day, pending the sea condition and weather forecast. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes, 80 through 10 meters. 9G5XX is the callsign that will be used from Abokwa Island. 9G5TT is the callsign that will be used from the mainland. QSL via I2YSB, direct only. Further information can be found at: www.i2ysb.com/ [NG3K]

13/11/2009: Kharkov university contest club UT7L will be very proud to support the operation from Maputo, Mozambique starting on 13 November until 03 December with C91LW call sign (issued to Igor, UY5LW). QRV on 80-12 metres, mostly CW with some RTTY, PSK activity. Also CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Activity on 160 depends upon the situation. QSL direct to UY5LW (Igor Pyzh, P.O. Box 1770, Kharkov - 176, 61176 Ukraine). Further information can be found at: www.c91lw.dxer.com.ua/ [NG3K]

13/11/2009: Sam, F6AML will be in Comoros (IOTA AF-007, WLOTA L3027) as D68F bewteen 13th to 23rd November. Activity will be on CW/SSB 160-10m. Sam will focus especially on Top Band and other LF bands. Suggested frequencies are: CW - 1828, 3520, 7020, 10115, 14020, 18071, 21020, 24951 and 28020 kHz; SSB - 3775, 7075, 14265, 18140, 21265, 24960 and 28480 kHz. He will use a FT857D + amplifier with an inverted L + K9AY for 160, 1/4 vertical for 80 to 30m and spiderbeam for 20 to 10m. All of his equipment (except the amplifier) will be donated for a future radio club. QSL via F6AML direct or via the bureau. [F6AJA]

14/11/2009: Fran?ois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC to be active on 14 November as homecall/p from the Bazoches sur el Betz Castle (DFCF 45-055), in the city of Bazoche sur le Betz (CP 45210), canton [county] of Courtenay (DDCF 45-11), Department Loiret/45 and Province Centre (DPF 07). QRV 80 and 40m, CW/SSB, starting around 0700 UTC. QSL to home calls via the bureau and SWL cards welcome. [F5NQL]

14/11/2009: Members of the Uruguay DX Group will be active from Port Stanley, East Falkland Island (SA-002, WLOTA L1479) from 14-21 November. They will use the callsign VP8BUH mainly on the low bands and WARC SSB. They will also use the callsign VP8BUG on the digital modes. Operators include Gus/CX2AM (CW), Gus/CX3CE (the lower bander), Bert/CX3AN (SSB & CW), Mario/CX4CR (SSB, CW & Digi) and Luis/CX4AAJ (Digi). And last added Horacio CX3BH with his young 91 years! Three stations Icom IC706 plus IC2KL; 24 hours round the clock with special attention on WARC and low bands. QSL via EB7AEY. More details on: www.qsl.net/vp8bug/ [F5NQL]

15/11/2009: 29th Indian Antarctic Expedition - Bhagwati Prasad Semwal, VU3BPZ will be in Antarctica with the 29th IAE. The crew has just finished the pre Antarctic training & medical checks. From 15.Nov.2009 the overwintering Team will start a long term operation (till March 2011). Bhagwati VU3BPZ will be on the air from Maitri Base (WAP IND-03, IOTA AN-016) using his personal call VU3BPZ and also a special call AT10BP on the way to be issued by Ministry of Communication & IT for the event. QSL via VU3MKE. More info on WAP web site at www.waponline.it/ (Check: News & Information page). [I1HYW]

15/11/2009: Bill, K7MT, will once again be returning to McMurdo Station (WAP USA-22, AA K-09), located on the southern tip of Ross Island (IOTA AN-011), and be active as KC4USV between 15.Nov.2009 and 20.Feb.2010. Bill states that he will be on the HF bands on 14243 kHz, Sundays at 0000z. He will also be active on PSK-31 (on 14070 kHz) and CW (14043 kHz) if time permits. Bill has also mentioned that he will take an Arrow II antenna and his Kenwood TH-7 to work the Amateur Satellites into VK and ZL land. He also has plans to be on APRS VHF/HF with a Kam Plus, so you might just see him driving around on the Ross Ice Sea as K7MT-7 on APRS. QSL via K1IED. Visit his home page for some interesting pictures at: www.mt.net/~k7mt/ [OPDX Bulletin]

15/11/2009: Mark, KO1U will be out and about hoping for good weather on 15 November to activate two islands in the State of Massachusetts. Starting around 1630 UTC from Deer Island (USi MA027R), then on to Plum Island (USi MA002S) which includes the Newburyport Harbor Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-544, WLOTA LH-1546). Both islands are in Essex County, MA. CW/SSB mainly 20M/40M low side of 14050/14260 and 7050/7250. Mark will check other bands on-and-off through the day. QSL via home call. [USi]

15/11/2009: Hans, SM3TLG will be active from Brunei (OC-088, WLOTA LH-1628) as V88/SM3TLG from 15-20 November. QRV all HF bands. QSL via

home call, direct or bureau. [SM3TLG]

15/11/2009: Gerd, DL7VOG will be active from Anegada Island (NA-023) between 15 November and 2 December as VP2V/DL7VOG. QRV all HF bands, including 160m, mainly CW and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Email requests to qsl-at-dl7vog.de. [F5NQL]

15/11/2009: Roger/W7VV, Ralph/VE7XF and others will operate from VP5JM's QTH on Providenciales (NA-002, WW Loc. FL31VS) from 15 November to 3 December, including a M? entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) probably using a special callsign (TBA). Outside the contest look for the group to be signing VP5/homecall on all bands/modes 160-6 meters. QSL via home calls.

16/11/2009: Alex, GM0DHZ/AA8YH reports that he is returning to Tunisia on 16 November for 5 weeks. He plans to be active on CW on the weekends from 3V8SS. He also adds that he is willing to accept skeds from "QRP" operators/stations, either CW or SSB. They can contact him via his E-mail address listed on QRZ.com. However, Alex has reminded us that it's a holiday trip by his XYL. [OPDX Bulletin]

17/11/2009: Eric, F6ICX will be active as 5R8IC from Nosy Boraha [aka Sainte Marie] island (AF-090, WLOTA L0491, WW Loc. LH43WC) between 17 November and 15 December. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign. [OPDX Bulletin]

18/11/2009: Karl, DL2FAG will be active from Apia, Upolu Island (OC-097, WLOTA L1944), Samoa, as 5W0KH between 18-30 November. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters, mainly on RTTY, PSK and SSB. QSL via DL2FAG, direct or Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

18/11/2009: Steve, WB2IQU will be active as 5W2IQU from Upolu Island (OC-097, WLOTA L1944), Samoa, from 18-22 November. Operations will be low key using an Icom 706 into a small MFJ antenna tuner and a 20m dipole. QSL via home call. [F5NQL]

18/11/2009: Mike, W7ASF will be active from Prince Edward Island (NA-029, CIsA PE-001, WLOTA 0523) as VY2/W7ASF from 18-24 November, including an entry in the ARRL Sweepstakes Phone Contest (21-23 November). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

19/11/2009: Aki, JA1NLX and XYL will be QRV holiday style as FK/JA1NLX from Ouvea Island, Loyalty Islands, New Caledonia (OC-033) between 19-24 November. Active on 80-10m CW/RTTY with 100w transceiver and vertical antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information can be found on Aki's web site at www.ne.jp/asahi/ja1nlx/ham/fk_2009.html [NG3K]

19/11/2009: Fred PY2XB and Alex PY2WAS will activate Cabras Island (SA-071, DIB SP-06) between 19-23 November. They will use PW2IO (PY2XB) and PW2TA (PY2WAS) calls. They will operate two separate stations running 300W and 100W respectively. The antennas will be a yagi for 15, 17 and 20m and a multiband ZEP. The team guarantees that at least one station will be on the air around the clock. Both stations will work CW and SSB. The main bands to be used are 15, 17, 20, 30 and 40 metres, on IOTA frequencies. Alternative frequencies may be used if necessary. The team will need to take life support to the island, including generator and batteries for energy. The landing on the island is difficult and the operation may be postponed in case of bad sea. News will be forwarded

thru Luke, PT7WA. Additional information will be available at QRZ.com. QSL routes: PW2IO via PT7WA and PW2TA via PY2WAS [F5NQL]

19/11/2009: Operators John/KL7JR, Claire/WL7MY and KL7BO will be active as VY1RST during and after the ARRL November Sweepstakes Phone Contest (21-23 November) from Buckshot Betty's Cabins, Beaver Creek, Yukon, between 19-23 November. Emphasis will be on 160/80 meters SSB (using a 160m Inverted L) with a 2nd station on for 20-10 meters (vertical) SSB and PSK-31. QSL Manager is KL7JR. E-mail skeds are welcome at: John.ReisenauerJr(at)alyeska-pipeline.com [OPDX Bulletin]

20/11/2009: Jean, ON5JV and Georgette, ON6AK will be active as EA8/homecall from Tijoco Bajo, Tenerife Island (AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA L1276) between 20.Nov.2009 and 10.Feb.2010. Activity will be on 40-10 meters during evening hours. They plan to use 100W into a 14AVQ vertical. QSL via their home callsigns, bureau is preferred. [UBA HF News]

20/11/2009: Operators Gregor/DF7OGO, Tom/K3WT, Ron/N0AT, Vlad/N0STL, and Bill/W0OR will be active from El Salvador between 20 November and 1 December, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as YS4U. Outside the contest they will probably be signing YS/homecall. QSL YS4U via N0AT. QSL others via their home calls, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

24/11/2009: Jacques, F6BEE will be active from Senegal as 6W1RW between 24-29 November, with focus on the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Prior to the contest he will be QRV mainly on WARC bands. QSL via F6BEE and LoTW. [NG3K]

24/11/2009: John K3CT and John K3TEJ will be active on all bands/modes as KP2/homecall from Christiansted (WW Loc. FK77PR), island of St. Croix (WLOTA LH-2477) U.S. Virgin Islands (IOTA NA-106) from 24 November to 1 December, including a Multi-? entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as KP2M. There is the possibility of some 6 metre activity outside the contest, using 1 KW and a KLM 11 element yagi. QSL KP2M via AI4U, direct or bureau. QSL other calls via their home call. [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Vakhtang, 4L8A will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry, from Tbilisi, Georgia. QSL via K1BV, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Dim, UT5UGR will be active from La Somone, Senegal, as 6V7R during the CQWW CW Contest (28-29 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via UT5UGR, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

28/11/2009: To commemorate the 151st birth-anniversary of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose ("Father of Radio Communication") Indian Hams are going to operate with special call-signs. Surabhi, VU2DSI will be active as AU8JCB from 28 November to 01 December. QRV 7070, 14270, 14200, 21280 and 28510 kHz. QSL via VU2DSI direct (QRZ.com), or via eQSL. [F5NQL]

28/11/2009: Ranko, 4O3A will be active as D4C from Sao Vicente Island (AF-086, WLOTA LH-1976), Cape Verde, in the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via the bureau to CT1ESV, or direct to IZ4DPV. [AT International]

28/11/2009: Champ, E21EIC will be active from Bangkok, Thailand, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW. JA QSL via JR5XPG only! [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Voravut, HS8JYX will be active from Krabi, Thailand, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL direct, LoTW or eQSL. [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Rhein Ruhr DX Association members Will DF4PD, Detlef DK3QZ, Joerg DL3QQ, Kai DL3HAH, Hans-Peter DL1XW, Chris DL7CS, Mike DF3VM, Stefan DL5XX and Philippe LX2A will be active as LX7I from Eschdorf, Luxembourg, for the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via LX2A, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Ian, G3WVG will be active as MZ5B from Eshaness, Mainland Shetland (EU-012, IOSA SH01, SCOTIA SI11, ARLHS SCO-075, BARLS A3838, WLH GM-026, WLOTA LH-0867, WAB: HU27) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as a Single-Op/Single-Band(?) entry. QSL via G3TXF, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Look for The UA2 Contest Club to be active from Kaliningrad as RW2F during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DK4VW. [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Dimitris, SV9COL will be active for the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via QRZ.com and LoTW. [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Operators Doug CO8DM, Rolando CO8DL, Alex CO8KA, Raul CO8ZZ and Josue CO7RR will be active as T48K from Las Tunas, Cuba (NA-015, WLOTA LH-0032), during the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DK1WI (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Look for Pai, VU2PAI to be active from Mangalore, India, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. He will try be active on 160 metres, if possible, with a new Inverted L antenna. QSL direct (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Pri, YB0ECT, will be active from Jakarta, Java Island (OC-021, WLOTA LH-1660, WW Loc. OI33JT), Indonesia, during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band(20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via K3AIR (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Bob, G4DBW will be active from Ascension Island (IOTA AF-003, WLOTA LH-1491) as ZD8RH during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via home call. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

04/12/2009: Operators Dani XE3RR, Jose XE3PP, Benigno XE2WK and Zalo XE3N will be active Isla El Cerrito (IOTA NA-153) between 04-14 December with the callsign XF3RR. This operation is organized by the Radio Club Cancun and it will be a low scale operation as the island is a protected area of the government of Mexico so it is subject to many restrictions including not carrying much equipment or more than 4 people at once. QRV 80-15 metres, mainly SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies: SSB - 3.790, 7.060, 14.260, 18.140 and 21.260 MHz; RTTY - 3.585, 7.044, 10.104, 14.085, 18.104 and 21.085 MHz. QSL via EB7DX. [F5NQL]

12/12/2009: Aurelio, IZ0EGM will be active during ARRL 10 Meter Contest from the Republic of San Marino with callsign T70A between 12-13 December using CW and SSB. QSL via the information on QRZ.com [NG3K]

20/12/2009: Look for special event station 8J6HAM to be active from 20.December.2009 to 08.March.2010 for the 9th Nishinihon (or West Japan) Ham Fair, to be held in Tosu-city, Saga-prefecture, Kyushu (AS-077, JIIA AS-077-001, WLOTA LH-0963), Japan. HF contacts QSL via the JARL bureau; Satellite contacts QSL via JA6PL, direct or bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

12/11/2009: Special event station 8J15TZKI is currently active until 31st December to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of Tsuzuki-ward, Yokohama-city, Kanto region, Kanagawa prefecture, Honshu (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan. QSL via JR1ZFI by the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

12/11/2009: Special event station 8J1YUZU is currently active until 27th December to celebrate Koshu Masuho Matsuri (or Yamanashi-pref. Masuho-town Festival), Chubu region, Minamikoma-gun, Honshu (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan. Masuho-town is famous for Yuzu (or Japanese citron aka Chinese lemon). QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

14/11/2009: DQ11APOLLO is operated by the German club in Luedinghausen (N28) with the special DOK Apollo11. Responsible for the station and also acting as QSL manager is Thomas, DF3JO. The first QSOs were made on 16-24 July to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the first landing on the moon on 20.Jul.1969. The call will be activated during several occasions in 2009 and 2010: Apollo 12 November 14-24, 2009; Apollo 17 December 07-19, 2009; Apollo 8 December 21-27, 2009; Apollo 14 January 31-Feb 9, 2010; Apollo 9 March 03-13, 2010; Apollo 13 April 11-17, 2010; Apollo 16 April 16-27, 2010; and Apollo 10 May 18-26, 2010. QSL via DF3JO, direct or bureau. The QSL card has yet to be printed. The first delivery of the QSL-cards is sheduled in December. [F5NQL]

14/11/2009: Members of the Galway VHF Group will be operating an HF station, using the special callsign EI185RNLI, for a 24 hour period from lifeboat stations in County Galway during the month of November. On 14 and 15 November they will operate from the Aran Island Lifeboat station at Kilronan, Inishmore island (EU-006). All operations will take place on the HF bands with two stations in operation at all times. There will be operation on phone and digital modes with some operation possible on SSTV. There will be a special QSL card for all contacts made and SWL reports will also be welcomed. [GB2RS]

14/11/2009: Special callsign GB1HF will be QRV on 14th November from Northern Ireland (IOTA EU-115, WLOTA LH-1439) to commemorate the life of Harry Ferguson the inventor and engineer. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

16/11/2009: During the French National Week of Science, 16-20th November, the special event HF station TM5TUR will be active from Limoges (Department 87), on 80 to 10m in all modes with a demonstration at the Technological High-School Turgot, to promote ham technique and spirit among younger pupils and future engineers. QSL via the bureau. [F5NQL]

16/11/2009: Fabio, IK0IXI and other INORC members will operate as II0TRM on 16-22 November to commemorate the 70th anniversary of Theodore R. McElroy's (W1JYN) code receiving record (75.2 wpm: corrected to today's standard, that would be 72.2 wpm). QSL via IK0IXI, direct or

bureau. [425 DX News]

17/11/2009: Arnhem is this year the 60 year City of Trolleybusses and is the only city in The Netherlands to have them. To promote this, Fred PA0FAW will use the special callsign PC60TROLLEY from 17th November (2300z) to 15th December (2300z), using CW/SSB and digital modes. QSL via PA0FAW, direct, bureau, LOTW, E-qsl and SWL's all ok. Fred will ask for a special EPC-number and will try to be in at leat 1 ISWL-SSB net. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

12/11 GB2RAF: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL QRZ.com
12/11-19/11 OX/EA4NA: Greenland WLOTA:0072 QSL EA4BT (d/b)
12/11-19/11 OX/EA7SB: Greenland WLOTA:0072 QSL EA4BT (d/b)
13/11-23/11 D68F: Grande Comores Island WLOTA:3027 QSL F6AML (d/b)
14/11 GB1HF: Northern Ireland WLOTA:1439 QSL RSGB Buro
14/11 GB2RAF: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL QRZ.com
14/11-21/11 VP8BUG: Falkland Island WLOTA:1479 QSL EB7AEY (d/b)
14/11-21/11 VP8BUH: Falkland Island WLOTA:1479 QSL EB7AEY (d/b)
15/11 KO1U/P: Plum Island USA-544 WLOTA:1546 QSL HC (d/b)
17/11-15/12 5R8IC: Nosy Boraha WLOTA:0491 QSL F6ICX (d/b)
18/11-30/11 5W0KH: Upolu Island WLOTA:1944 QSL DL2FAG (d/b)
18/11-22/11 5W2IQU: Upolu Island WLOTA:1944 QSL WB2IQU (d/b)
18/11-24/11 VY2/W7ASF: Prince Edward Island WLOTA:0523 QSL HC (d/b)
20/11-10/2/10 EA8/ON5JV: Isla de Tenerife WLOTA:1276 QSL HC (b)
20/11-10/2/10 EA8/ON6AK: Isla de Tenerife WLOTA:1276 QSL HC (b)
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SIX METERS & UP -

** Question in advance of Expediton **
Dear friends, We are preparing our Maldives Isl. DXpedition 2010 (March 24th - 31th see: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2896). We need to make the decision on what antenna we will use on 144. We definitely want to use one single cross-yagi. We would like to use the experience of other DXpeditions and home-stations: Does anyone have experience with the 2MXP28 and/or the 32JXX2? Is there any other antenna (with such performance, size and weight) you would recommend? Please send us your comments and suggestions!
Many thanks! vy 73 Dan, HB9CRQ/KT6Q head of HB9Q www.hb9q.ch [MMMonVHF]

LX - LUXEMBOURG
Rob, PE1ITR will be QRV from Luxembourg as LX/PE1ITR on Sunday 15th November on 70MHz only from JO30. Main mode will be meteorscatter JT6M or FSK441. Equipment IC706, transverter, 5el yagi. Rob will have Dxcluster, KST chat access. pse skeds! pe1itr(at)amsat.org [I2JJR]

OH - FINLAND
50 & 70 MHz News - All Finnish coastal areas are now free for 50 MHz operations (there were forbidden areas due to former Swedish CH2-TV activity) The big news is that as of today (04 November) 70 MHz is released as legal for transmitting. The Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority (FICORA) (www.ficora.fi/en/index.html) will release the new regulatory document 6H/2009M on the Finnish/Swedish web pages tomorrow (05 November). [I2JJR]

15/11-03/12 VP5/VE7XF: Provo NA-002 Grid:FL31VS 6M 100w QSL HC (d/b)
15/11-03/12 VP5/W7VV: Provo NA-002 Grid:FL31VS 6M 100w QSL HC (d/b)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 12 November 2009)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX
portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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US COUNTY HUNTING - USA-CA

W?GXQ/NF?N - 13 Nov 2009 to 15 Nov 2009 - SSB and CW
The Dangerous Duo is heading into Nebraska this trip. Let's hope that
the weather cooporates! As on previous trips, Mike will be the primary
operator for SSB and myself for CW. I will be looking for a MG contact
in 52 of the 56 counties!

Friday starting at 1400z: IA-Woodbury, Monona, and Harrison.
NE-Washington, Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Otoe, Nemaha, Johnson, Richardson,
Pawnee, Gage, Saline, Jefferson, Thayer, Nuckolls, Clay, Adams, Webster,
Franklin, and Harlan.

Saturday starting at 1330z: Furnas, Gosper, Phelps, Kearney, Buffalo,
Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Merrick, Nance, Platte, Colfax, Cuming, Stanton,
Madison, Boone, Greeley, Wheeler, Valley, and Garfield.

Sunday starting at 1400z: Custer, Loup, Rock, Brown, Keya Paha, Boyd,
Holt, Knox, Antelope, Pierce, Wayne, Cedar, Dixon, and Dakota. And then,
as Dan would say, Suppertime.

If you have listed your needs on the internet, your call is already
annotated to our itinerary. Band rotation for CW will be 40/80/30/20/17,
etc. Friday and Saturday may see us cutting our runs short in some
counties due to time constraints. QSL via home calls. [County Hunter
Web]

W?GXQ - Jerry - 3* - 16 Nov 09 to 16 Nov 09 - SSB and CW
MODIFIED Monday: Headed back to Hubbard MN starting around 1400z.
IA-Plymouth, Sioux, and Lyon. MN-Rock, Nobles, Murray, Lyon, Lincoln,
Yellow Medicine, Lac Qui Parle, Big Stone. *SD-Roberts/Grant.
MN-Traverse, Stevens, Grant, Douglas, Otter Tail, and Wadena. QSL via
home call. [County Hunter Web]
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QSL INFORMATION -

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

YI9TM - Iraq
Current Operation

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Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager

Rejection of C91VM QSL IOTA activities:
For those wishing to claim credit for October 2009 contacts with C91VM
(AF-061, AF-066, AF-088), please be aware that, in response to the
operator's current published QSL policy, these three operations will not
be accepted for IOTA accreditation. Clarification is awaited from the

operator that a policy change will be made immediately to the effect that payment of USD 5 is not obligatory and that cards sent direct with sufficient return postage will be answered direct in a timely fashion. A prompt amendment to the policy notice on QRZ.com is therefore required if accreditation is to be reconsidered.
G3KMA, 7 Nov 2009 [F5NQL]

PT1R, Ilha Rasa (IOTA SA-079), logs have been uploaded to LoTW. [PY1NB]

4W6AL QSL cards arrived today from LZ3HI printer. Direct request will be answered very soon. When direct card will be out we will publish it via this mailing list. All 4W6AL information can be found at: algarvedx.com/

Paulo, CT1ITZ/D2PJB is active from Angola. He got new callsign. Now he is on the bands with D2CQ callsign on SSB only. QSL via CT1IUA.

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YT1AD & YU1DW Pacific tour Online LOGs at: www.YT1AD.info/t31
Callsigns: 3D2AD, 3D2DW, 5W7A, 5W0DW, KH8/N9YU, T30AW and T30M. [F5NQL]

QSLs received Bureau - none to report ! :o(

QSLs received Direct - 3XM6JR (UA6JR), CE1KR (QRZ.com), CO8DM (KU9C), CO8LY (QRZ.com), DP1POL (DL1ZBO), EA8AK (QRZ.com), EK6LP (DL8KAC), F6KMH (QRZ.com), GI6ATZ (QRZ.com), K9AJ/VY0 [NA-185] (hc), KL5O (AC7DX), OX2A (OZ1ACB), OY3AA (OZ1ACB) VU2PAI (QRZ.com) and YS1MAE (W3HNK).

QSLs received LoTW - TX3A.
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SILENT KEYS -

Oleg V. Abramov, RU6BN became Silent Key after a severe illness.

Alekseyev Boris Nikolayevich, U5UF became Silent Key on 10 November, at the age of 100.
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BITS & PIECES -

GUADELOUPE: Serge F6AUS, is signing FG/HC until March 2010. During the contest he is: TO4D. Serge will try to be active on 160 and 80, too. QSL HC. [F5NQL]

MONTSERRAT: VP2MCC will be activated in March 2010 including the British Commonwealth Contest. During the contest, contacts will only be with other British Commonwealth Call areas. Outside the contest I will try to work other countries as a priority - thank you for your patience. All VP2MCC contacts will be uploaded to LoTW so do not send a paper QSL if you only want a card for DXCC. QSL: For VP2MCC please only send to my home call G4FAL [F5NQL]

Date: 11 November 2009
Subject: Total of 2000 Prefixes!
Today Dov, 4Z4DX is first one to complete Total of 2000 Prefixes via eqsl.cc - eprefix award
http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/ePFX300Standings.cfm?CallsignTo=4Z4DX&HamIDTo=1145997
NOTE: Only eQSLs received from users with Authenticity Guaranteed certificates are counted. [4Z4DX

USA - SOTA Day:
The North American 'Summits on the Air' (SOTA) activation day, is Saturday, November 14th.
The four North American associations of 'Summits on the Air' are planning a multi-summit activation spanning the North American continent.
Portable, mountain top stations will be operating from the VE2, W1, W2, and W6 call areas. Seasoned "summit chasers" all over Europe will have the opportunity to work expeditions on SOTA's western frontier, and a new group of North American chasers will get a chance to work multiple summits.
To join in the fun, visit the SOTA Web site at: www.sota.org.uk/

Contesters: The rules for the 2009 edition of the RAC Canada Winter Contest have been posted on the Radio Amateurs of Canada website at:
www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/
This years contest will run on 19th December from 00:00 to 23:59 UTC.
Sam VE5SF Canada Winter Contest Chairman

FRENCH YL /OM CW Contest
On Friday Nov 20th will happen the yearly CW contest between XYL?s and Oms sponsored by the EUCW Society the Union Fran?aise des T?l?graphistes UFT.
The UFT Society callsign F8UFT will be aired by Evelyne/F5RPB.
QSL via F6ICG, direct or via the French Ref-Union bureau.
0800 to 1000 utc on 40m and 1900 to 2100 utc on 80m.
More information: www.uft.net/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=341 [F5NQL]

Gerard F2JD who is DU1/G0SHN will be back in France around November 20th. He was not very active (around 300 QSO) due to hight noise level in Manilla. He will be back in Philippines somewhere in February and will get another antenna for his multiple activity when he will traveliing on the neighbor islands.
Logs are at: /LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php [F6AJA]

Two Canadian stations on 500kHz:
On 30 October, Canada issued two licences in the Developmental Service in the range 504 to 509kHz. VE1ZZ has been assigned VX9PSO and is reported to be on 504.6kHz. VO1NA has been assigned VX9MRC and is reported to be on 507.77 and 508.5 kHz. Two more stations, VE3OHH and VE7BDQ, are expected to become active soon.

NORWAY - New frequency allocations:
As of November 6th 2009, the updated amateur radio licensing regulations in Norway went into force.
The main news are the following new allocations made available to all Norwegian radio amateurs (in addition to the 135,7 - 137,8 kHz and the 7,1 - 7,2 MHz bands):
LF -
493 - 510 kHz on secondary basis, 100 W, A1A (CW) only
HF -
5260 - 5410 kHz on secondary basis, all modes (6 kHz max bandwidth)
24740-24890 kHz on secondary basis, 1kW (6 kHz max bandwidth)
VHF -
70,0625-70,0875 MHz on secondary basis, 100 W, max bandwidth 16 kHz

70,1375-70,1875 MHz on secondary basis, 100 W, max bandwidth 16 kHz
70,2625-70,3125 MHz on secondary basis, 100 W, max bandwidth 16 kHz
70,3625-70,3875 MHz on secondary basis, 100 W, max bandwidth 16 kHz
70,4125-70,4625 MHz on secondary basis, 100 W, max bandwidth 16 kHz
and some minor adjustments at SHF and EHF. [UBA HF News]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo
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